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JOINT ASW EXERCISE
MARTEL AREA, CUBA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: IDENTIFICATION OF SOVIET AND CUBAN NAVAL VESSELS PARTICIPATING IN A JOINT ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW) EXERCISE.
2. LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 8 NM NORTH OF THE ENTRANCE TO MARTEL NAVAL BASE [REDACTED] WHICH IS LOCATED AT 23-00N 082-46W. 25X1A
3. REMARKS: A PROBABLE SOVIET F-CLASS SUBMARINE AND A KASHIN-CLASS GUIDED MISSILE FRIGATE WERE OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] AT ANTILIA PORT AND [REDACTED] AT HAVANA PORT. 25X1D
4. MISSION READOUT: THE FOLLOWING VESSELS WERE ENGAGED IN THE ASW EXERCISE: A SOVIET F-CLASS TORPEDO ATTACK SUBMARINE (SS), A KASHIN-CLASS GUIDED MISSILE FRIGATE (DLG), AND FOUR SUBMARINE CHASERS, PROBABLY CUBAN, OF WHICH ONE WAS A KRONSHITADT-CLASS PC AND THREE WERE SO-1 SC. THE SUBMARINE WAS DEAD IN THE WATER, AND THE KASHIN DLG AND THE SUBMARINE CHASERS WERE UNDERWAY IN THE VICINITY.

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